

(c) Availability of Map

The Map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §4, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793.)

§ 430f-9. Land acquisition**(a) In general**

The Secretary may acquire land and interests in land within the boundary of the Park as depicted on the Map, by—

- (1) donation;
- (2) purchase with donated or appropriated funds; or
- (3) exchange.

(b) Exception

Land may be acquired only by donation from—

- (1) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);
- (2) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State); or
- (3) the organization known as “Friends of the Siege and Battle of Corinth”.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §5, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 793.)

§ 430f-10. Park management and administration**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall administer the Unit in accordance with sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title and the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

- (1) sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title; and
- (2) sections 461 to 467 of this title.

(b) Duties

In accordance with section 430f-5 of this title, the Secretary shall—

- (1) commemorate and interpret, for the benefit of visitors and the general public, the Siege and Battle of Corinth and other Civil War actions in the area in and around the city of Corinth within the larger context of the Civil War and American history, including the significance of the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862 in relation to other operations in the western theater of the Civil War; and
- (2) identify and preserve surviving features from the Civil War era in the area in and around the city of Corinth, including both military and civilian themes that include—
 - (A) the role of railroads in the Civil War;
 - (B) the story of the Corinth contraband camp; and
 - (C) the development of field fortifications as a tactic of war.

(c) Cooperative agreements**(1) In general**

To carry out sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with entities in the public and private sectors, including—

- (A) colleges and universities;
- (B) historical societies;
- (C) State and local agencies; and
- (D) nonprofit organizations.

(2) Technical assistance

To develop cooperative land use strategies and conduct activities that facilitate the con-

servation of the historic, cultural, natural, and scenic resources of the Unit, the Secretary may provide technical assistance, to the extent that a recipient of technical assistance is engaged in the protection, interpretation, or commemoration of historically significant Civil War resources in the area in and around the city of Corinth, to—

- (A) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);
- (B) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State);
- (C) a governmental entity;
- (D) a nonprofit organization; and
- (E) a private property owner.

(d) Resources outside the Unit

Nothing in subsection (c)(2) of this section authorizes the Secretary to own or manage any resource outside the Unit.

(Pub. L. 106-271, §6, Sept. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 794.)

§ 430f-11. Authorization of special resource study**(a) In general**

To determine whether certain additional properties are appropriate for inclusion in the Unit, the Secretary shall conduct a special resource study of land in and around the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and nearby areas in the State of Tennessee that—

- (1) have a relationship to the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862; and
- (2) are under the ownership of—
 - (A) the State of Mississippi (including a political subdivision of the State);
 - (B) the State of Tennessee (including a political subdivision of the State);
 - (C) a nonprofit organization; or
 - (D) a private person.

(b) Contents of study

The study shall—

- (1) identify the full range of resources and historic themes associated with the Civil War Siege and Battle of Corinth in 1862, including the relationship of the campaign to other operations in the western theater of the Civil War that occurred in—
 - (A) the area in and around the city of Corinth; and
 - (B) the State of Tennessee;

- (2) identify alternatives for preserving features from the Civil War era in the area in and around the city of Corinth, including both military and civilian themes involving—
 - (A) the role of the railroad in the Civil War;
 - (B) the story of the Corinth contraband camp; and
 - (C) the development of field fortifications as a tactic of war;

- (3) identify potential partners that might support efforts by the Secretary to carry out sections 430f-6 to 430f-12 of this title, including—
 - (A) State entities and their political subdivisions;
 - (B) historical societies and commissions;
 - (C) civic groups; and
 - (D) nonprofit organizations;